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SITUATION WANTED. GENTLEMAN of very good references Indian Languages, and having been in the Commercial line for the last 11 years, is of BUSINESS contributed during desirous of an Engagement as CLERK or Year ended 31st December, 1895, on or before BROKER, or both, in Hongkong or at my 15th March, on which date the Account will

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Outport. Satisfactory testimonials.

T BEG to inform the general public that I have just commenced Business as a numbered WHOLESALE and RETAIL WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANT. All Wines and Spirits are of guaranteed quality and Prices are moderate. A trial is solicited.

H. TIE, 16. D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW BAL MORAL GOLD MINING COM-PANY LIMITED AND RE

DUCED IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ORDINANCES 1877 AND 1886

TOTICE is hereby given that the Order of the Supreme Court of Hongkong Original Jurisdiction dated the 3rd day of March 1897 confirming the reduction of the Capital of the above-named Company from \$150,000 to \$50,000 and the Minute approved by the Court showing with respect to the Capital of the Company as altered the several particulars required by the above Ordinances were registered by the Registrar of Companies on the 3rd day of March 1897 And Notice is also given that the said Minute is in the words A NONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are and figures following:-

Mining Company Limited is henceforth Year ending 31st December, 1896, in order \$125,000 divided into 50,000 Ordinary Shares that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may of \$1 each upon each of which at the date of be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to "the registration of this Minute the sum of the Blat day of March instant will be adjusted "\$1 has been and is to be deemed to be paid up by the Office, and no claims or alterations will "and 75,000 Preference Shares of \$1 each upon be subsequently admitted. each of which at the date of the registration " of this Minute the sum of 31 has been and is "to be deemed to be paid up instead of the "Original Capital of \$150,009 divided into "50,000 fully paid up ordinary shares of \$3

Deted the 4th day of March 1897. C. EWENS. Solicitor for the Company. FOR SHANGHAL.

THE Steamship "SWATOW." Captain P. Jespersen, will be desputched for the above port TO-MORROW, the 5th inst.,

For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, Srd March, 1897.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM: SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship "ESMERALDA,"

Captain Tayler, will be despatched for the above port on SATURDAY, the 6th inst. at NOON, instead of as previously advertised. This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR AMOY AND TAMSUL

HE Company's Steamship "HAIMUN" Captain Bathurst, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Ceneral Managers. Hongkong, Erd March, 1897. FOR KOBE DIRECT.

HE Steamship "KIOTO MARU" will be despatched for the above port on or about the 12th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.

Agents. Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. FOR YOKOHAMA DIRECT IIL Steamship

"TAIWAN DIABU" will be despatched for the above port on or about the 16th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & CO.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA YOKOHAMA KOBE, AND NAGASAKI, HE Company's Steamship

*TENSHIN MARU" having arrived from above ports, Consignees of Cargo are requested to take IMMEDIATE delivery of their goods excellip or from alongside. Any cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at consiguees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading wil be countersigned by the NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong Srd March, 1897 NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JATAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in South Africa, in connection with Lano-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly the Opera. service hence to CALCUTTA Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight During the TEA SEASON the following DIRECT STEAMERS will load commencing at EOOCHOW, vis.

Pongola, lath June and 1st Oct Concenta, 25th July and 5th Dec. For freight and further particulars upply to 🐴 DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., General Agents for China and Jopan. Hongkong, 1st February, 1897.

一日二初月二年三十二緒光 INTIMATIONS

FINE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN. NUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Praya Central, Vietoria, on MONDAY, the 15th March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1896, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED

15th instant, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1897. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK | 132]

CO., LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLI ERS are

By Order of the Board of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE. Hongkong, 26th February, 1897. OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES LIMITED

be CLOSED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CALL of \$1.50 cents per share on B. shares 25001/25656. 26094/26143. 26194/26343 16394/265931 26694/26793.

26894/26943. 26994/27043, 28438/28637 .32861/33818. 36350/36359 36104/36208 34069/34103. 36696/36720. 37281/37309 37945/37994. 38045/38319 38345/38394. 38495/38594. 38830/38943 38965/38984 39245/39249. 40856/41055 40493/40584 41656/41755. 41984/42283 42984/42483. 42584/42783. 44184/44283. 41484/44533 45132/45231. 47372/47421 44884/44983. must be PAID to the Undersigned at the Office of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Gentral, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 16th day of March, 1897, and Notice is also given that in the event of non-payment of such Call at the Office of the Company aforesaid on or before the said 16th day of March, 1897, the

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1896.

requested to formish the Undersigned with "The Capital of the New Balmoral Gold a LIST of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents. CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LD. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO Telephone No. 15. STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED PROCESSION OF THE CROSS Special CHEAP EXCURSION to MACAO.

EATHER permitting, the Steamer "HONAM will leave for MACAO next SUNDAY, 7th March, at 9 A.M., and on the return trip will leave Macao at 10 P.M. The Grand Procession of the Cross is an nounced to take place in the afternoon. Special Excursion Fare \$2 return. No Single or Second Class Fares

Chinese Servants 50 cents each way. Tickets may be purchased at the Company's Office or on board the steamer before she T. ARNOLD.

Secretary. Hongkong, Ord March, 1897; NOTICE TO STEAMSHIP COMPANIES

A N English-speaking French MEDICAL Man offers his Professional Services in return for Passage to Europe, from and of March, 1897. Address "M.D."

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ENTERTAINMENTS Owing to our Special Steamer being delayed and on account of the crowded Houses the past two nights WALLLISON'S CIRCUS will remain in Hongkong all this wook.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON 4 P.M. FREE Special FREE TICKETS issued Daily. SATURDAY NIGHT

Good-Byn to Hondrond. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. [562. THEATRE DESIGN EOYAL, CITY HALL.

By special request the THONGRONG AMATEUR DRAMA. TIC CLUB will give an Extra Performance of LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE SATURDAY, March 6th, 1897 This will be positively the last Performance of

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Curtain rises at 9 p.m., procisely. PRICES AS USUAL.

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NOTICE.

STOREKEEPERS HOTELS, CLUBS. LARGE MESSES.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSES. MR. H. RUTTONJEE begs to announce that his

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST WINES AND PROVISIONS has just been Printed and can be had by wholesale buyers on application.

To CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS requiring large quantities, Mr. RUTTONIED will have pleasure in giving the advantage of these 13. D'Aguilar Street. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897, [568

SPECIAL NOTICE. PRIZE COMPETITION.

NIMATED by a desire to draw attention to the material benefits attaching to life assurance on modern principles, the undersigned has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100; \$50, and \$25 respectively, for the best three examples of advertisements dealing with the excellent system of the EQUITABLE. The system in itself is so simple and perfect that it may be understood by every person; therefore this competition is thrown open to men, women, and children in China, Hongkong, and Japan. It is commended to men, as relieving them of an immonse responsibility; to women, as securing to themthe happiness and maintenance of home; and to children, as pro-

viding for their education and future. Cortain conditions must be observed :-1.—The printed dimensions shall not exceed 10 inches in length by 21 in width, or 5 by 41 or 31 by 61. Any readable type may be used and the author is to arrange the advertisement in regard to form and type as may render it most attractive.

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later than the 15th April. 3.—The competition may be in prose or verse. 4.—The award will be made within ten days, that is, on or before 20th April; and the prize advertisements will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non-prize-winners being reserved.

5.—Competitors who prefer that their names should not be made public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a cipher with their address in separate cover. 6.—Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Propectuses, etc., will be supplied on request. 7.—Contributions to be addressed to:

J. T. HAMILTON. General Manager, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. No. 6, The Bund, Shanghai.

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TODAY

(THURSDAY), the 4th day of March, at Noon. at his Sales Rooms, QUEEN'S ROAD. An INVOICE of ASSORTED SIZES MIRRORS, in Square, Round Cornered, and Oval Frames, with and without ORNA-MENTAL HEADS.

TERMS OF SALE—As Customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Anotioneer. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897.

PUBLIC AUCTION ONE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE DRAPERY and OUTFITTING.

FIHE Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1897, Commencing at 2,30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddeil Street. ONE ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE, by THURSTON, and APPURTENANCES

A quantity of GENTLEMEN'S DRAPERY. Comprising :-SCOTCH TWEEDS, HOMESPUNBLUE LETS, SOCKS, &c., &c. And a small quantity of

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Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received VI Instructions from the Mortgagees TO SELL BY AUCTION On SATURDAY, the 6th March, 1897, AT 3 P.M.,

on the Spot, All that piece or parcel of ground situate at VICTORIA, Hongkong, registered in the Land Office as " The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 493" and now held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years, together with four Houses thereon known as Nos. 95, 97, 99, and 101, First Street, Sey For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

HO WYSON, Solicitor for the Mortgagees, J. M. ABMSTRONG. Auctioneer. -Hougkong, 22nd February, 1897.

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TATE, the Undersigned, beg to notify the Public that we have OPENED out a new TAILORING BUSINESS at No. 15 D'AGUILAR STREET. All Orders executed by experienced EUROPEAN WORKMEN, and none but the best Materials always on hand PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED and a

Trial is respectfully solicited. H. MALIN & CO., AMERICAN TAILORS. Houghong, 3rd March, 1897.

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PRICE \$21 PER MONTH SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS Mar. 2. Deuteros, German steamer, 1,198, P. Laseon, Saigon 25th Feb., Rice and Riceflour.-SIEMSEN & Co. Mar. 2, Sishan, British str., 893, Allen Jones.

Saigon 20th Feb., Rice and General .-BRADLEY & Co. Mar. 3, Federation, British str., 1,570, John Prentice, Sourabaya 19th Feb., Sugar,-LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Mar. 3, Nanyang, German str., 983. Th. Leh-

-mann, Chinking 28th Fob., Rice and General.—Stemssen & Co. Mar. 3, Phra Nano, British str., 1,021, W. H. Watton, Bangkok 24th Feb., General.-YUEN FAT HONG.

Mar. 3, Taisang, British str., 1,505, Sawor, Shanghai 27th Feb., and Swatow 2nd Mar. General, JARDINE, MATHESON CO. & Mar. S. Tenshin Maru, Jap. str., 1,894, F. J. Brown, Nagasaki 27th Feb., Flour, &c .-

ORDER. CLEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 3RD MARCH. Siegfried, German str., for Saigon. Keongwai, British str., for Swatow. Glamorganshire, British str., for Saigon Victoria, Swodish str., for Amoy Keelung, Jupanese str., for Yokohanm. Menmuir, British str., for Moji.

Vulcan, Norwegian str., for Saigon.

Hailoong, British str., for Swatow. DEPARTURES Mar. 8, PEEUSSEN, German str., for Europe &c. Mar. 3, QUARTA, German str., for Shanghai.

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"be expected to pay their full share of the stantial evidence, and it is only when "service." We do not think the time has such evidence is absolutely irresistible arrived, or ever will arrive, when Hong- in its force that a conviction can be kong can fairly be expected to pay its full obtained upon it. In the CAREW case there chare of the cost of the service on the could be no moral doubt of the guilt of basis on which the calculation is made, the deceased man's wife, but it is possible The service is maintained in the interests the jury might have deemed the original of the foreign trade of the United Stingdom, not in the local interests been added to by the incriminatory conduct of Hongkong, and the demand is made simply because in the case of a British colony ber, conduct which closed every loophole is stated to be the case of a British colony ber, conduct which closed every loophole is stated to be the case of a British colony ber, conduct which closed every loophole is stated to be the case of men added to by the incriminatory conduct of the persuaded to speak My little story runs in the subject of imperial and royal lady another direction; Those who are interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the inclination of the accused after suspicion rested upon the subject of imperial and royal lady in added to by the incriminatory conduct. These who are interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the accused after suspicion rested upon the subject of imperial and royal lady in added to by the incriminatory conduct. These who are interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the accuse of imperial and royal lady in added to by the incriminatory conduct. These who are interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the accuse of imperial and royal lady of the condition of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the inclination of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the inclination of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the inclination of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the inclination of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the nother derivation of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the nother than a sum of the camp of the inclination of the accuse of interested der he went unsimed into the camp of the nother than accuse in the camp of the camp of the sum of the camp of the camp of the camp o of the foreign trade of the United evidence technically inconclusive had it not it can be enforced. France and Germany and rendered a verdict of guilty inevitable. equally maintain mail services to the Far The attempt to throw suspicion on an Europe. He makes, however, the consolatory J. F. Lowder, Esq. East, more extensive than that of Great innocent woman, an attempt that actually Britain, inasmuch as they extend to Japan, succeeded in deceiving Mr. Lowden, was whereas the British service terminates at in itself a crime only a few degrees less Shoughai. Gormany does this although she odious than the murder that formed the has no colonies on the route from which she subject of the trial.

can collect contributions to the cost, and we believe it is the case that Trance makes no such demand on Cochin-China or her other colonies. Great Britain has the same interest as her rivals in maintaining an efficient mail service, and, like them, she is content to bear the cost in cases where there are no means of collecting a contribution. From the tubles given in the correspondence it appears that the number of letters chargeable to Hongkong, on last year's basis, is that Japanese do well in Australia. 1,060,607, and the number chargeable to certain places in respect of which the cost "is borne by the United Kingdom" is 2,224,633. If it pays the United Kingdom to bear the cost in respect of the latter, why should it not also pay her to bear the cost in respect of the correspondence with Hongkong? The "certain places" referred to Treaty Ports of China: and here it was Beazley, backs: Slade, Kew, Pryco Brown, Treaty Ports of China; and here it may half backs; Grayson, Mayson, Shelford, Logan, be remarked, in order to remove any Davis, forwards. misapprehension, that Hongkong is not charged with the cost of any correspon. Limited, advises us that he has received the directly interested, or if on examination February clean-up :- The mill ran 27 days any such charge should be discovered it is merely an accidental error of account The same question was raised when the subject was last discussed. It was believed at that time that an attempt was being made to charge Hongkong with the cost of Shanghai's correspondence, but it was found that that was a mistake and that Shanghai had possessing very choice aroma and bouquet, and been excluded from the calculation in apbeen excluded from the calculation in ap-invigorating properties. It is recommended as portioning the charge on this colony. It a valuable tonic, and it is certainly a most Interest and dividends on livestments...... seems well to mention this, because it is agreeable wine to drink. undesirable that the simple issue at stake should be complicated by any avoidable misunderstandings, which would have the effect of weakening the case to be put forward or behalf of the colony. The simple ques-Hongkong should be called upon to divide in equal proportions with the United Kingdom the cost of its mail service as conducted by the subsidised line of steamers. We think it might fairly be contended that the whole cost should be borne by the United Kingdom, but if it be considered that Hongkong as an integral portion of the empire should contribute to the cost, the contribution should not exceed the net revenue derived from the whole of its postal service To call upon it to pay six per cent, of its total revenue from all sources for the maintenance of a postal service maintained primarily in the interests of the United Kingdom appears plainly inequitable. If instead of being a British colony Hongkong were a Chinese treaty port Great Britain in the interests of her Eastern trade would equally have to maintain the mail service, and to maintain it at her sole cost; and that Hongkong is a British colony does not afford any sufficient reason for imposing taxation upon the inhabitants for the maintenance of an Imperial mail service.

pletely satisfactory retractation of and apology for the charges he brought against Miss JACOB, and he declares that he does so without the remotest wish or desire to influence any action Miss Jacob has been or may be advised to take with a view to her more complete vindication or to the bettering of her position pecuniarily. In fact the withdrawal is made as handsomely as it could be and the only remaining regret-apart from the initial mistake of bringing the charges -is that the full and complete retractation now published was not made when the formal acquittal took place. It is most extraordinary that after the conclusion of the trial of Mrs. CARLW Mr. LOWDER could have continued to entertain sus picions of any description against Miss JACOB, but he now says that the publication of his first letter to Miss JACOB "has resulted in the communication to me of facts which indicate the existence of a depth of duplicity and deceit which is to "my mind unimagicable, inconceivable; of which I, among others, have been the unconscious dupe, and Miss Jacon the "victim;" also that his charges were "hased "on the statements of Japanese servants "who, I have since learned, perjured them-"selves at the trial, and who are conse-"quently disentitled to be believed, and on "the allegation of a person, not a Japanese, who subsequently withdrew what he had 'told me." It is inevitable that conjectures should be indulged in as to the nature of the duplicity and deceit referred to, the identity of the person not a Japanese The Committee of the Hongkong General who withdrew what he had told Mr. Chamber of Commerce, in acknowledging Lowden, the nature of the statements the correspondence forwarded by the Go- so withdrawn, and the motive for making vernment with respect to Hongkong's share | them. It is not likely that public curiosity of the postal subsidy, state that a sub-com- will be gratified on these points, but the mittee has been appointed to look into the inference may fairly be drawn that the matter and that it is impossible to pronounce discovery of the unimaginable and inconan opinion without further information than | ceivable duplicity and deceit mentioned by that at present before them. As to the Mr. Lownen has satisfied that gentlemon, intricate details of the calculations the if he still entertained any doubt, as to the public will no doubt find itself in the same | justice of the verdict recorded against position as the Committee of the Chamber, Mrs. CAREW, for it must have been but taking a broad view of the subject there in the interests of that person that will, we think, be little difficulty in arriving the duplicity and deceit were practised, at a definite opinion that the demand made and the motive must have been to screen upon this colony is excessive and unjust. her at the expense of another, a line The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's of conduct incompatible with innocence. Treasury state that the total contribution Mr. Montague Williams in his interestreceived from the three colonies of Coylon, ing reminiscences records a case in which the Straits Setlements, and Hongkong has he secured the acquittal of a particularly hitherto been less than half the amount with cold blooded murderer against whom the which they can properly be debited on evidence was circumstantial, and who, after account of the service, the difference having the verdict of not guilty was returned, went been borne by the Imperial Exchequer; but | through the town boasting "this is the they " have no doubt the Secretary of State " hand that did it." Juries as a rule, and "will agree with them that the time has the public from which juries are drawn. "now arrived when the colonies may fairly have a strong prejudice against circum-

MR. Lowden has at length made a com-

with the outward mails at 4 p.m. on the 2nd inst, and is expected here about 8 a.m. on the

fined \$10 for being in unlawful possession of quantity of coal, which was found in his beat by Inspector Butlin. Eighty-nine residents of Kumamoto prefecture, who emigrated to Australia five years ago are said to have recently returned, each of them

with about 1,000 yen. From this it would seem The following telegram appears in the Rangon Gazette :- London 14th February, Router's correspondent at Peking states that the Burma Frontier Treaty opening up the West River

was signed on the 4th instant and that the ratification will take place within four months. A football match will be played this afternoon between the Hongkong Football Club and Kowloon. The following will represent the

.The Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co. dence except that in which she is following telegram giving the result of the crushing 1,000 tons of ore yielding 160 ozs. or smelted gold: 400 tons of headings crushed yielding 40 ors. of smulted gold. Thirty-five tons of concentrates calcined yielding 37 ozs

> We have received from Messrs. Gande, Price & Co. a sample bottle of Saint Lehon wine, cortified on chemical analysis to be a perfectly pure and natural wine of great excellence, containing valuable distetic, recuperative, and

A Saigon correspondent of the Singapore Free Press, speaking of the stormy weatherexperience by the M. M. steamer Melbourne on her voyage from Singapore to Saigon, says:-One unfortunate passenger, a Danish gentleman belonging to the Great Northern Toletion is whether it is just and reasonable that graph Company, was thrown down with such force as a heavy sea struck the ship that his leg was broken above the knee, and he is now in the Saigon hospital.

Some improper advantage seems to have been taken at Penang of the hospitable officers of H.M.S. Rainbow, who gave an "At Home" the other day. The Penang Gazette says -"In- Fire insurance premia account 1897 vitations had been previously issued, and only persons so invited were expected on board. I is needless to suy that annoyance and inconvenience were caused by the presence of some ladies and gentlemen who had not been invited and for whose reception no provision had or

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The six men charged with taking part in the armed robbery in Queen's Road were again taken before the Magistrate yesterday. One of the men was discharged owing to the evidence against him being insufficient, and the remainder were committed for trial. All the isonors made statements, the purport of which was a frank admission that they were arrested -a point on which they were all unanmous but of the robbery itself they were quite inmocent, except in so far that one of them received some of the stolen property from a sharper who paid him a visit on the night of the robbery and then mysteriously disappeared, although he distinctly promised to call the next morning.

An Indian belonging to the Hongkong Regiment was in dire straits on Tuesday afternoon, He had been in the Regiment for a number of years and had saved a nice little sum by that thrift which the members of his race know so well how to exercise, and the time came on Tues day for his departure for home. He had lingered ushere until the last moment, and when he sprang into a sampan which was at Kewloon Wharf and which was to take him to his ship he hadn't a minute to lose. But unfortunately he and packed about a hundred bright Hongkone dollars in his knapsack, which he had fastened on his back, and when he jumped into the sampan these dollars jumped out of the knapsack into the deep water, regardless of the pitiful wails of their owner, who was naturally in sore distress. He begged some of his commutes to do their best to recover the precious coins from the merciless deep and then turned sorrowfully away and went to the ship. We do not know how many coins were recovered, but a number of sampun mon were having a busy time at the spot during the afternoon and all yesterday.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

LONDON, 1st March, 1897 GREECE AND THE POWERS Greece four days to evacuate Crete will b presented to-morrow. In the meantime hosti

lities have been resumed on the island. THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

The plague is decreasing. RUSSIA AND KOREA. Mr. Curzon in reply to a question said that the British Consul reports that Russian officers were drilling Korean troops, but that this was hardly inconsistent with the Russian pledge.

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to the shareholders at the thirteenth ordinary At the Police Court vosterday a boutman was goneral meeting to be held at the office of the General Managers on Monday, 15th March :--Annexed we have the pleasure to lay before shareholders the annual statement of accounts made up to the 31st December, 1896. The net profit, including the balance brought forward from last year amounts to \$71,358.93. which It is proposed to appropriate as follows:--

> To carry forward to next year's account 21,853.98 In accordance with the Intention expressed in the report presented last year, extraordinary meetings were held on the 21st March and 6th April last and the capital raised to \$250,000 by transferring \$100,000 from the reserve. By the reading of Art. XVI as amended last year no permission is given the General

To pay a dividend of 20 per cent. \$50,000.00.

carried forward, CONSULTING COMMITTEE. In accordance with the Articles of Association, Messrs. Gillies, Lewis, Ezekiel, and Tomes retire, but offer themselves for re-election. Mr. C. A. Tomes was appointed when Mr. Shewan

The accounts have been audited by Mesers. I. Arnold and F. Henderson, who are recommended for re-election.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co. General Managers. Hougkong, 2nd March, 1897. PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, FOR THE YEAR 1806. Consulting Committee's for Auditors' fee

Balance of working account

\$73,653.93 BALANCE SHEET. Cost of land, as in last account ... \$20,000,00 Additional purchese in 1895 30,000.00 - 50.000.00 Value of factory, machinery, &c., Machinery purchased in 1896; 29,300.37 Value of rope, home, an in godown Value of rone en consignment ... \$17,575.26 Less havances un same

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RECOVERY OF CAPT, LAING'S BODY.

Now, nearly balf a year after the tragedy of their douth, it is learned that the bodies of Cantain Laing and the others of his boat's crew who were drowned from the British cruiser Narcissus near Groomvitcha Bay in September last, were shortly afterwards found thrown up by the

waves and were buried by some Japanese sailors No names are mentioned in the report of the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the British authorities, but we understand that the watch alluder to below was Captain Laings, and less been forwarded with details of his burial etc., to the deceased officer's widow. The roport states "That it having been discovered that a Japanese sailor and four others arrived at a place 74 miles south of Groomvitchs Bay on Sopt. 30th last they found some corpses washed up by the sea and in the pockets of the outer garment of one of them a gold watch, rings, and some other It is understood that a collective note giving jewellery. They haved the bodies up and covered

them up. On their return to Japan they the watch, rings, etc., to a dealer, for which they were arrested and put in prision. jewellery." concludes the report, "has been altered (melted down) and the watch case taken off. The romains of the watch and rings have been sent to the Narcisous to be sont home. -Nagasaki Shipping List.

THE VINDICATION OF MISS JACOB The following letters addressed by and to Mr. Lowder have been published ---15th February, 1897.

G. H. Scidmore, Esq.

to make public all he knows, and may be preleave that he had left his college at Oxford speaking. Many of them I have myself heard, will soon appear as a witness.

vented from adducing evidence which Miss before daylight in the morning had sipped a and searcely know to whom I would award. The last half of 1896—which at home witness on the palm for arousing sympathy. John Dillon nessed the trief and conviction of Dr. Jameson the palm for arousing sympathy. John Dillon nessed the trief and conviction of Dr. Jameson I have listened to with delight, but the man —was as full of incident for Mr. Rhodes as was ness; but short of the revelation of professional than his scant breakfast had afforded. Al. who touched me most directly, so far as my the first six months. Although only, in Mr. confidence I shall be glad of any suggestion though exceptionally keen in his love for the recollection serves me, was Mr. Arthur O'Con. Chamberlain's phrase, a private individual, his either from her or from yourself as to what game, he is of a singularly quiet and modest nor. But it was not of these relabilities I influence helped largely to bring the Matabele-

tion in my power could be adequate.

Yokohama, 17th February, 1897.

Sir. I have given much anxious thought to amongst the feminine Muscovite bristocracy. professional communications.

line for you to follow in your desire to yindloste inlike Arthur Gould; in the manner in which able pressure Horgen managed to stumble my client's character; but it is not amiss for he starts a run, for instance, there is a striking through a few brief atterances of thanks, The following is the report for presentation me to say that, in spite of all that has thus far resemblance. The swift glance at the position blushing all the time like a schoolgirk anddenly appeared in public, a strong and deep impression of affairs, the deliberate first movements, folueloged into strange company; then followed exists, and is freely expressed, to the effect that, lowed by that wavy kind of run with the ball an extremely modest effort from Flanagan—a while recautation has been made of the charge ready to punt, drop, or pass; the quick double dozen words at most—and grice were raised for of murder, there still remains the shadow of when pressed, and the unerring kick when O'Brien, the champion high jumper. Not for that torrible charge against a young woman's further progress might mean disaster. Godge, a long time could be be persuaded to "take

For the present, I must coulde in your plays to the whistle, the letter and the spirit of and we waited the speech that never came. expressed wish to do justice, and look to you to remove this cloud in words of such explicitness, the international games cannot easily be over-plight; not a single word could the genialthat malicions tongues here and elsewhere may be silenced. Sincerely, GEO H. SCIDMORE.

17th February, 1897.

G. II. Scidmore, Esq. Bir,-I am in receipt of your letter of day's date, in Toply to mine of the loth which you intimate that in spite of all that has thus far appeared in public, a strong and deep Managers to write off anything for 1896 for impression exists, and in freely expressed, to depreciation, or to set aside anything to reserve. I the effect that while recantation has been made This accounts for the large sum that must be of the very grave charge preferred by me against Miss Jacob, there still remains, removed, the shadow of an acquestion of almost equal gravity, with which it was purposed to

Believe me, my single desire and also concern is to satisfy your client by doing what lies in my power to restore her character to the extent that I have been instrumental in impeaching it; and to that end I now explicitly withdraw every word I have said imputing the existence of questionable relations between her and the late Mr. Carow, because what I have said was based on the statements of Japanese servants who, I have since learned, perjured themselve at the trial, and who are consequently discutitled to be believed, and on the allegation of a person not a Japanese, who subsequently withdrew

what he had told me. You are, of course, at liberty to make this understand that I do not write with the re-\$ 3,495.08 motest wish or desire to influence any action residence in the little town, the talented Scotch- judge by his looks, of that terrific spart, took our client has been or may be advised to tal with a view to her more complete vindication or to the bettering of her position pecuniarily -Very faithfully. J. F. Lowden.

The following letters, in relation to the fund subscribed for Miss Jacob, have also been published :-

Yelcoluma, 19th February, 1897 Dear Miss Jacob, -I have great pleasure in handing you enclosed, a cheque for \$2,500, the amount of which has been subscribed for by friends who have sympathized with you in the unwarranted and unfounded charge of murder that was brought against you. I trust that you will accept this as a mark of the great sympathy that the subscribers have felt on your behalf, and that it may help you ! 929.22 think kindly of Yokohama notwithstanding the great trouble and mental anxiety to which

you have been subjected. It has been a source of great satisfaction the subscribers that Mr. Lowder lies public acknowledged that the charge which he brough against you was unfounded and as your character has now been thoroughly cleared. I home that

your past trials may soon he forgotten. I re

main, yours faithfully.

F. S. JAMES. for the Subscribers.

No. 2 Bluff, 19th February, 1897. Dear Mr. James .- I have received your letter this afternoon and the chemic for \$2,500, sub scribed for by friends and sympathisers. Nothing I can write will express the degratitude I feel towards those who have acte so nobly in coming forward spontaneously aid mu in this time of necessity; and Laccop with thankfulness this substantial proof their sympathy and gonerosity.

The remembrance of the bifter experience brough which I have passed will lose muc of its polynancy when I think of the kindly feeling evinced towards the by so many

Again thanking all and each of those who have interested themselves or my behalf. - I am. yours very gratefully,

MARY E. JACOB.

BURMA AND CHINA If Renter's information is accurate, the long dispute regarding the Burmo-Chinese frontier in anticipation of seeing a supplementary exis practically at an end and little remains but the actual demarcation of the frontier. Wo are not told what penalty, except the opening cushion, round the but plated in the centre day night, when Dr. Jamesch " took the bit in of the West-or Canton River to trade, has of the table, and into the Tight-hand middle his mouth and crossed the Transval frontier. been exacted from China for her breach of the terms of the Burnt-Chinese Convention by handing over portions of Kenghung to France, nor are we told whether France has or

has not succeeded in her demand for certain railway concessions in Southern China which would, it was thought neutralise the ill effects on Tonkin trade of the opening of the West River. So far us British merchants and traders are concerned, the more rivers are opened free to commerce and the more railway concession. given in China; even to a power like France that adopts a system of profection almost as rigid and exclusive as China herself, the better will they be pleased. The demargation of the Burmo-Chinese frontier will follow as a matter of course. It will be a long and troublesome task, but till it is done the work of our officers in settling disputes, checking lawlessness, and encouraging trade will not be perfectly satis factory - Rangoan Gazette."

SPORT AND ANECDOTE.

By an Ohn Fogey.

RUGBY UNION WORTHIES. It was with some concern that I recentle

that he was one of our very ablest backs. As who ever trod a running path, Harry Hutch- Soudanese to accompany him to B ira. The is not infrequently the case, the truth will pro- ings. How the Putney flyer used to mow Soudanese however, turned out not to be fight-bably be found somewhere between the two down his opponents in the last thirty-yards, to ing negroes, but Soudanese asses—a breed noted extremes; that, at least, is my view of the be sure! Well, well, I suppose we shall get for strength and endurance. matter, and it has been my privilege to watch another champion one of these bright days: When at length lete in March, Mr. Rl-odes him play on many big occasions. Although Who knows but what Downer may turn out who had journeyed vid Umtell, reached Salis.

H. T. S. Gedge's withdrawal from the game, pionships last year. The company included life being entirely at the mercy of his enemies. For some time now he has not appeared strong Doning Horgan as grand a specimen of It was this action as much as anything that and stringent medical orders have made it im. an athlete has one could gaze upon Flan won their respect. Assured that for the time perative for him to abandon participation in a paged and O'Brien, each of whom carried off a boing no more trouble was to be feared in and has actually forbidden the large bey of all that you letter of the 15th instant, and I can append to Salis.

Let Ladies in Waiting to smoke digarettes in your letter of the 15th instant, and I can append on going to undue lengths I may say that I which the brilliant tric of Irishmon were toosted aggreeved tolonists, and succeeded in satisfying public. Har akase on the subject has created precists the force of the considerations involved out going to undue lengths I may say that I which the brilliant tric of Irishmon were toosted aggreeved tolonists, and succeeded in satisfying a fluttor not only at the Winter Palace, but in your position on a lawyer with reference to think it improbable that his place will be right royally. Then came the responses, and most of thom. Then, in company with Sir F.

I of course, cannot now suggest the exact | team this season. In some respects he is not | Stone was non-existent. After very consider,

being praised in unstinted fashion by the oritics. In his flay, he has unquestionably been one of the most brilliant exponents of the three-quarter game Coledonia has ever bousted-o man of infinite resource, lightning perception, and the on behalf of the Irish visitors, and poor O'Brien gift, so rarely bestowed nowedays, of doing the right thing at the right moment. The old intraditious of the game, ablidging anything that sayours of cheating, sharp practice, or rowdyism. During the last few years Gedge has been located at that famed seat of learning, Rugby School, chivalrous spirit liss asserted itself. Not so long young gentleman from the Manchester district; correspondence public: but I trust you will being finished in quietude. That lesson has mighty effort, and for a few strides gained

> ANOTHER CHALLENGE FROM PEALL. with a challenge to his great rival, John Roberts. as he came down the finishing straight. It It is not often that I care to gossip about our I was a race to remember, and probably wound rent events in this column, but I feel deeply in- up Pearce's career in championship events. erested in all that concerns these players. With some of the younger celebraties gradually cropping to the front, Peall presumably thinks it time some big effort was made on his part

hence the challenge to play Roberts 30,000 that matches between these famous players. young buoyant individual he was, although so far as can be observed he has not ot present

that perhaps Mr. Mitchell might give a little | oial." - Cassell's Saturday Jodgual exhibition of thumb and linger play. crack player demurred, but being pressed, he again took off his cost, called for a hat and the balls. The spectators crowded round the table bibition of skill. Mitchell announced that he

coat and walked out. Had the onlookers not the Boers, and on the following day Mr. been nearly so disappointed as they were when Premierable to Sir Herenles Robinson (Lord THE REVIVAL OF PEDESTRIANISM. surest methods of cleansing the nunthur ranks. but to resign; and this time the resignation monstrated that honest professionalism can be declaring that his political life had but begun made profitable as well as reputable the thriving Mr. Rhodes sailed for England. The steamer sport should be burdened with men who scarcely he was our broke down more than once and had

know what it is to run a genuine race on the to put into West African ports. amateur path. The men who have been recently It was the 4th of February before Mr. Rhode engaged in running off matches for big stakes | reached Lordon. Two days later the ex-Promise appeared to have restored public confidence in a had his memorable interview with Mr. Chambersingularly striking manner, and it may be just lain at the Colonial Office, Lord Selborne, the possible we shall see a revival of some of the old | Under Sedrotary, being the only other person glories of Sheffield. Personally, I have always present. Board meetings of the Chartered deplored the decadence of the big handicaps Company followed, and on the 10th of February there, for many a hour have I spent in the at the day before Parliament reassembled tempt to gauge the chances of bygone cracks. Mr. Rhodes left England. It was announced read of the voluntary retirement of E. M. In days gone by I have gossiped of the renowned on his behalf that he was going to settle Baker, the English three-quarter back, and the Johnay Clowry as though I belonged to the down in Rhodesia and develop the resources probable forced retirement of H. T. S. Godge, "stable," and chatted of clockings here and of that country Mr. Rhodes travelled via the brilliant Scottish three-quarter back. Both trials there like a regular "gaffer." George Naples and Suez, and the ship he was these players in their time have adorned the Jackson, of Barnsley, was another of my on, the Kanzler, passed, between Malia and Rugby Union game, and the football field will heroes, and so was that inagnificent sprinter. Alexandrin, the transport Victoria, which was be all the poorer for their absence. Concern- Wallace, of Thornley Colliery, the lion-hearted bringing home as prisoners Dr. Jameson and ing Baker's play there has been considerable and generous Tyke. Old Abo Williamson was his officers. A series of remarkable accidents iversity of opinion, it being maintained on the another runner whose fortunes I followed with I delayed Mr. Rhodes's journey, and afforded him one hand that he was an over-rated man, interest. Then there was Hudson, a grand time for a hurried visit to Cairo, where, accordwhilst others were just as firm in their belief runner, followed by one of the greatest sprinters | ing to the current account, he culisted 250

not a giant, Baker is powerfully built, and when the flyer of his time? From what has happened bury, it was to learn that the Matabele had defensive tactics, ours and simple, have to be in the past I have no very great faith in the risen in revolt. He at once set about organization adopted, as too frequently has happened in some ability of our exiled amateurs to defeat the pick ling a column to go to the relief of Bulawayo. of his more important engagements, it is, then of the professionals. Arthur Wharton in his best but in the middle of his preparations had a that the Oxonian is seen at his best. Times out amateur days could give start to any of his rivals, severe at tack of fover which disabled him for a of number have I watched with unstinted in a sprint race, but he was some yards from period of ten days. About this time Colonel admiration his deadly tackling, his daring, not scratch when he joined the pros. and tried his Frank Rhodes and his three companions were to say audicious, saving by dropping on the ball fortunes in a Sheffield handicap. T. M. Nicho. | heatenood to death, at Protoria a fact which, to stay a formidable-looking rush, and again las was another reputable runner on the amateur las the robels had not out the telegraph wire, noted the precision and care with which he path, but he became very nearly a second-class was continuated to Mr. Cenil Rhodes. The effected a pass, always selecting, as it seemed to man when he had to meet the professionals, ex-Premier and his column moved through me, the supreme instant for making a transfer. Frank Ritchie was timed to do some wonderful Mushonaland and neross the Matoppes to Sir .- The publication of the letter I addressed I have in my mind one particular match in sprints, but he would have been six or seven | Gwelo. Here the Matabele were net and Famine Relief Fund begs to acknowledge to Miss Jacob on the 13th inst has resulted in which the Yorkshire lifteen were engaged for yards in front of the scratch man in a big beaten. It was at this time that Mr. Rhodes the communication to me of facts which indicate championship honours, the competition at the handicap for money. We are frequently in sent off his famous telegram to Mr. Hawksley the existence of a depth of duplicity and deceit time having reached the closing stages. Nine minded of that trito expression, "There is a tide who had asked whether he (Mr. Huwksle which is to my mind unimaginable, inconceiv- teen out of twenty people regarded the game as in the affairs of mon," etc., and it seems to me should exercise the power of attorney he held. able; of which I, among others, have been the a "gift" for the Tykes, but never had they to that if a really big effort was made by a com- and tender Mr. Rhoden's resignation of his

adequately filled in the Scottish international for once in a way the influence of the Blarney | Carrington, Ludy Grey, and others, he went

obastity which has been published to all the moreover, like the generality of really high- the floor," but he at last rose and faced the class players never stoops to paltry tactics, but expectant company. Everything was hushed, the rules. What he has done for Scotland in Beldom have I witnessed anyone in a worse estimated his wonderfully fine play in the match looking trishman utter; and there we were for against England only so recent as last season some minutes watching him intently, whilst he in turn fldgetted with the table-cloth absolutely I ngable to utter a syllable. The Chairman at last came to the rescue by accepting the responses made by Messra. Horgan and Flanuagen resumed his seat. It was rather a trying time for the andience as well as the champion, but I terrational has the keenest regard for the best nover remember such a thing occurring before, and I feit downright sorry for him.

HARRISON V. PEARCE.

It was at this same athletic festival that we saw that splendid old war horse, "Charlie" and manyare the instances quoted where his high, Pearce run off his legs by that diminutive since, when playing for the Rughy team, the Harrison, in the four miles championship. spectators in that delightfully quaint place Being practically a untive of Northampton; were in an unusually durbulent mood, the do-Pearco has always been a great favourito-incisions of the referee being greated with howl- the boot-making centre, and his victory would ing and grooning. The game was not going have given unbounded delight. But youth as the Rugby people wished, hence their distinust be served. There was not a great deal approbation. At length Gedge could stand it in the race for three-fourths of the distance, no longer, and during one of the stoppages he and those who knew the rare determination of walked straight across the ground to where the Pearce and his telling sprint at the end of the ringleaders of the hooting were stationed, and distance race, took little head of the lead extabin a few plain sentences informed them that if listed by Harrison. A gamer struggle than fligther decision of the referre was made the Pearce made when the time came would scarcely subject of a hestile demonstration, he would be possible. When the bell went for the last take his toam off the field, and he would never lap the little Manchester runner went off at his don the Rugby jorsey again. They evidently pace, and away after him went Pearce. Halfknew their man, the remainder of the game way round the course Pource put forth one not been forgotten to this day, for during his elightly. Harrison, always afraid, it one could man has made himself wonderfully popular. just one harried glance at his rival, noted the effort, and then struggled on to the end, o After remaining comparatively quiet for some winner by some thirty yards or more, but quite little time, W. J. Peall has once again come out | unaware whether Penge was at his heels or not

MEN AS "HOUSEMAIDS."

They are solving the domestic servant proup, level; all in, for a big money stake. There blem in their own way in some parts of the may be those who incline to the bolisf East End of London. Struck by the fact that he was inundated by hundreds of applications are merely exhibitions, gone through for for a vacant clarkship, while his wife could "treasury" purposes, Such a notion I believe not get a satisfactory "general" for love or to be erroneous. Although by no means old, it money, a manufacturer in this district sughas to be admitted that Roberts is not the gested (in a half-saronetic way) to a very prossing candidate that he might try his hand at the feminine work rather than do shown any signs of wear and tear in his play. nothing. The energetic young follow (who As a consummate master of the all-round game | had a wife and two children depending upon believe Roberts to be without an equal to day, | him) thought over the remark and returned and if ever he chooses to play an all-in match | next morning with the words- I'll take we shall most probably fluid that he too, can that general's situation at your house, Bit, it put the red down off the spot with some degree | you think I know enough about it." After of accuracy. Still as long as the spot stroke is some explanation and a little demar, the misheld to be legitimate in ordinary everyday tress was induced to give the new 'maid' a billiards, I have always contended that Peall, week's trial, and despite the sneers of other and not Roberts, is entitled to the somewhat servants the brave young man (being adaptive barren honours asociated with the name of and willing) soon learnt sufficient to make a champion. Candidly, I do not like the barring most efficient substitute. He has no pride, he of this, the cutting out of that, and the watering says, and does not care a whit if seen, whitendown of something else. Ambitious swimmers hig the doorsteps or cleaning the windows. might as reasonably clamour for the suppression He lights the fires, cleans the floors and of the powerful tridgeon stroke used to such | paint, makes beds, has even learnt washing advantage in his race by Trees. It has been and ironing-in fact, does all the usual duties my privilege to see hearly every one of the most | of a general servant. With a civil tonguo famous billiard players now before the public, and tact rather above the average maid's he is but my favourile is the little Brixton gentleman getting more than he would carn as a junior who has reduced bazard striking to a certainty, clerk; while the employer and life wife are re-Mitchell at times has a certain bluff heartiness commending the new like to their friends as which is pleasing, and when he settles down to brilliant solution of the sertant difficulty serions billiards he can accomplish some won- More than one have taken the hint, and employ derful foats with a cue and three balls, and he is | men "maids" of their own. Perhaps we have by no means a novice at thumb and finger play. | here only a natural reprisal for what some con-The last lime I saw the Sheffielder engaged in a sider "the invasion" of woman into man't match he had almost a walk-over; his opponent sphere of work. The male, house maid and boing altogether below his plass. The game | boy general may yet prive the true-answer being over early, the defeated one suggested to the "lady doctor" and the female common

MR. RHODES'S YEAR'S RECORD.

V BOBA TWELVENOVIII The return of Mr. Rhoden to Eugland bring to mind the extraordinary viriety of incidents would attempt to spin a ball from the bottom, which have crowited into his life since that Sun nocket. This he did as easily and as cleanly That was on December 29th, 1395. The fellow as possible; and whilst the audience were ap- ing day Mr. Rhodes spent at Grode Tehour plauding the trick he quietly slipped on his On January 1st De Jameson surrendered to such this feat performed they would not have Rhodes tendered his resignation of the Capo he slipped away after whetting their apposite, Rosmead). It was not at once excepted and the High Commissioner went to Liebora Of Those who hate watched the sleady and the 5th of January Mr. Rhodes telegraphed to healthy growth of professional pedestrianism Sir Hercules that on account of the "strong will probably see in this one of the best and lifeeling" in Cape Town it was necessary for That the latter are in need of this purification is was accepted. Sir Gordon Spring, at Mr everywhere admitted. And yet it does not seem Rhodes's suggestion, being appointed Premiet exactly the thing that directly it has been ded in his stead. After making a spirited speech

unconscious dupe, and Miss Jacob the victim; fight so desperately for victory. It happened to pany of the leading sportsmen of the morth post as managing director of the Chartered and which would go far to reconcile the most be Baker's afternoon, and he made the most of it during summer, it would not be Company. Mr. Rhodes replied, "Let resignaadvanced modern thought with the answers of By brillingt and unselfish passing the York, long ere we saw the fine old Sheffield handleaps then writ. We fight the Matabele again the Judges to the questions propounded to them shive backs had been cleared, and only the full in full swing again.

by the House of Lords in 1843, arising out of back—Ward, I fancy it was—remained. The interpretation had arisen in England ewing to the decision of McNaughten's case. Words fail Dark Blue representative ran to within a yard Of the many building statesmen who aspire the disclosure of the cipher telegrams, and on me to express the regret with which the hear of the line and might have dished over in the to with their genius, the flerce June 19th (a fornight after Mr. Rhodes had ing of the story has filled me; for I feel that an corner. There was no time for hesitation, for light of publicity appears to best with unwented reached Bulawayo) the Boer Government preact of injustice has been committed for which, the full back was steaming up With rare power upon the sayings and doings of the Irish ferred a domand that the ex-Premier and had it been intentional on my part, no repara- judgment and conspicuous unselfishness be members in the House of Commons. Anyone others should be prosequed. A month later threw the ball deftly to a comrade in a more who has ever listened to the impassioned oratory the Select Committee of the Cape Parliament You will be able to explain to your client favourable position, the try was gained, and a of any of the Irish leaders must admit, I think, issued its Report on the Raid, and about this that a lawyer, even under the developed cirplaced goal consummated a superb bit of play. that man for man, they can give the average time the House of Commons appointed the cumstances of this case, may not be at liberty Travelling homewards later, I gleaned from English member a long start at extempore Select Committee before which Mr. Rhodes

OLLA PODRIDA

In the Strand Magazine Mr. H. W. Lucy gives the following list of monibors of the in the Paris Gil Blas :- Sir Milord Willam absence of irritating properties Hardtoourte, Sir H. Campell Bamnermard, Sir Michae Chicks Black, Sir Richard Webs-ter, Lydney Bluxtone, H. Lebeuchere Bigham, Sir Hart-Dyki, and Mr. Chamtertain.

Mille. Yvette Guilbert has a higher ambition than that of a music-hall artiste, and has signed a contract with an American manager, and, at the close of her present engagement, will-go on tour with him in the United States, England; and America: She will make her debut in La Onme aux Cainelias," and will afterwards appear in various adaptations from Italian and Russian plays.

Here is a Scottish dog story which appears to have missed its way to the Spectator. An official at an Austruther bank, named Whyte, had taken his dog with him, and left it behind by mistake when he went home to Pittenweem in the evening. So he telephoned to Anstruther to ask if it were still there. It was, The telephone receiver was placed at the dog's our, and his master whistled and called its name. Whoreupon the dog started off in excitements and ran full tilt to Pittenweem:

Count Telstoi is heterodex in most thurgs, but, above all, in his religious beliefs. His Bible, us he himself states, consists of the four Gospels only. The other parts of Scripture are either of quite secondary importance or positively mischievens. It is not to be wondered that this greatly shocked the mind of the Procurator of the Holy Synod, and it was accordingly his wish to prosecute the Count. This wish has been thwarted by the Czar, who (the Daily Telegraph's correspondent says) refuses to allow the great novelist to be harassed in any way.

Some interesting particulars concerning the Experienced MenOntr. family of the new Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs are given by the St. Petersburg cor. respondent of the Times. The Muraviells do not date back so far as the Rurikovitch Princes, to whom the late Prince Lobanoff belonged; but quite a number of them have played a distinguished part in the more modern history of Russia. The family was first brought to the front by NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS. Catherine II., and China, Turkey, and Poland Naval Pocket Book, 1876. have at different times all felt the effects of the Lloyd's Seamon's Almanack, 1807 energy and ability of its more remarkable mem. Fridliof Nansen, 1861-93 bers. It was Muravieff Amurski who forced The Postry of Sport—Badminton Library 5.25 the navigation of the Amoor and seized upon Wild Beasts of India, by Sanderson 7.50 that region, flually annexing it by treaty with A Marriage in China, by Mrs. A. Little 120 China in 1858. In 1855 General Muravieff, A Manual of Bee Keeping, by Hunter 200 surnamed Karski, made prisoners General Wil. The Horse, by Procter. liams and his staff at Kars on the capitulation The Gun and its Development, by of that citadel.

modern diseases. Here is a lady who wants Ardath, by Marie Corolli her money back from the church offertory on Sentimental Tominy, by J. M. Barrie the ground that she gave her sovereign in a fit Life of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, by of temporary insanity. And she has a name for the disease, and has evidently thought it all Every Girl's Book of Sport, Occupation, out, being a believer in a certain modern "scientific," view, which holds that what in Motive Power and Gearing for Electrical common male persons would be crime is in ladies only a malady. Said Miss Brown at the Bloomsbury County Court, "Take the case of Mrs. Castle. She was held not to be responsible for her actions. She suffered from klep. Queen's Road, Under Hongkone Hotel. [24 tomania My malady is just the reverse. Mine is giftomania. Judge Bacon (sharply): What was that? Plaintiff & Giftomania." Miss Brown had not the American Government behind hor, and she has not yet recovered her gift. But why not? If kleptomania is to he recognized, why not recognize "giftomania."

One evening lately the Dopperor William One evening lately the Emperor William Languages.

ivas walking before the barracks of the Life Longmann's Gazeteer of the World 22.50

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R2 000 in case of death by recognised him and saluted him. The Campbell's Past and Future of Formosti, Imperor approached the man; and said, Why do you look so sad, corporal?" The Campbell's The Articles in Formosan corporal did not roply. The Emperor con- Strange a Japanese Illustration a history tinued, smiling, "You must certainly have some very great grief." Yes, your Ma-jesty," roplied the corporal, "I would marry toy sweetheart; Greichen, the daughter of our Weston's Mountaincoring and Explorasergeant-major; but he will not give his consent because I am not a sergeant," "And Rose's Metallurge of Gold you love her greatly?" asked William. "Oh, Johnson's Getting Gold-a handbook for yes, yes, very mach, indeed." "Then you can practical men go to your father-in-law and tell him Arden Helt's Fancy Dresses described that the Emperor has nominated you sergeant." Cleland's Human Anatomy 15.00 When the corporal returned to barracks he Capt. Hayes' Points of the Horse-New found on his bed the distinctive marks of his now rank, which the commander of the batta. Soldiers Tales, by Rudyard Kipling. lion had sent there by the Emperor's command. N.B.—The few copies reviewed by mult of Lion

of Russia to Paris, MM. Francois Coppee, been wired for and is due to arrive about the 3rd Sully Prudhomme, and J. M. de Hordin wrote week in March. Orders will be executed in poems in honour of the august visitors, rotation as received. Price \$19.00. M. do Hérédia was even admitted to kiss the hand of the Empress, who was deeply affected by the poetic feeling of his heautiful verses. Packages containing his poems which were sent by the publisher to his St. Petersburg agent have just been returned to Paris, marked "To be returned prohibited." At the same time a consignment of M. Henry Lapsuze's book "De Paris an Volga" has also been stopped at the frontier, although it is very flattering to Russia and although the information for some of the chaptors was supplied by the Russian Government. The Gaulois says that an error has obviously been committed in both cases, and that the Russian Censure will, no doubt, promptly rectify it,

The death is announced of Mrs. Hungerford, the author of Molly Bawn, and other popular works of fiction. Mrs. Hungerford was the danighter of the late Canon Hamilton, rector and vicer chord of St. Taughman's Cathedral, Ross Carberry, county Cork, one of the oldest churches in Ireland. She was first married when very young, but her husband died five years later. In 1883 she married Mr Henry Hungerford, whose father's estate, Cabirmore, 37 lies about twenty miles to the west of Bandon, Her literary career was singularly successful, and began when, as a young wife of eighteen years of age, she wrote a book called "Phillis." which was published by Messrs. Smith and Elder, on the strong recommendation of their reader Mr. James Payn: Her second work, "Molly Bawu," was a great success, and has passed into agonizing of itching cozemas. It clears the numberless editions. About forty novels in all skin of the most distressing of scaly prested. followed, together with numerous short stories pimply, and blotchy humours, it classes the and articles for home and American magazines and journals. Mrs. Geoffrey. Portia. scalp of dendruit scales, and crust; destroys. "Airy Fairy Lilian." Retemoyne, were microscopic insects which feed on the hair, and smong her earlier works; of later years, per supplies the roots with energy and nourishhaps the most prominent are "A Life's Romorse," 'Under currents," 'A Born Coquette,"
"Lady Patty "—a clever society sketch—' Nor Wife, Nor Maid," a powerfully dramatic and pathetic story. Her last work, just issued is a collection of tales entitled An Anxious Moment."

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Plum Nang, from Bangkok 24th Feb., had fine and clear weather, foggy north of the Paracels. The German steamer Nanyang, from Chinking 28th Feb., had strong northerly winds and

rainy weather throughout. The British steamor Toisang from Shanghai 27th Feb., and Swatow 2nd Mar. had light northerly airs and dull weather to Swatow: thence moderate N.E. wind to port. The British steamer Sishan, from Saigon 26th Feb., had light easterly winds and fine weather

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HONGKONG REGISTER On date On date at 10 a.m. day 4 p.m. Barometer LBE

Hongkong Olservatory, 3rd March, 1897. MESSES. PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER, 3rd Mar. Barometer 9 A.M. .. 30.03 Therm. 9 A.M. (Wethulb) 5 Barometer 1 P.M. 29.97 Therm. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 58 Barometer 4 r.m. .. 29.93 Therm. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) 59 Thermorn. 9 A.M., 59 Therm. Maximum 62 Thermom. 1 P.M...62 Therm. Minimum (over-

> 4th to 10th March. LOW WATER HIGH WATER.

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The P. & O. steamor Resectio, with the English mail of the 5th ultimo, left Singapore on Tuesday, the 2nd instant, at 2 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 7th instant, at 8 a.m. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Blat December, 1896. THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. Steamer Gaelie, with the American mail of the 2nd ultimo, left: Shanghai on Monday, the let instant, at 5 p.m. and may be expected here on Thursday, the 4th instant The P. M. stenmer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu, Yokobama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 13th ultimo. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 23rd ultimo.

THE GERMAN MAIL The N. D. L. steamer Sachson, carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 8th ultimo, left Colombo on Friday, the 26th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 10th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N. P. stenmer Tacoma left Yokohama

(from Tacoma, Wash.) for Hongkong via ports on the 22nd ultimo. The N. P. steamer Victoria left Yokohama on Saturday, the 27th ultimo, for this port. vin usual ports of call. The C. M. steamer Oanfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 8th instant. The D. D. R. steamer Aglaia, from Hamburg,

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The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Tacoma on the 26th ultimo for Hongkong via The P. & O. steamer Brindisi left Bombay for this port on the 26th ultimo-The steamer Suisang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Satur-

day, the 27th ultimo. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-22nd January-Palawan, Aga. 26th Jan .- Agamemnon, Deike Rickmers, Normandie. 29th Jan .- Melpomene, Oceana, Keclong, St. Andrews. 2nd February.— Cyrus, Dordogne, 5th February—Huctor, Kanagawa Maru, 9th Pobruary-Glenavon, Menclaus, Helen Rickmers. 12th Feb. -Anapa, Guadalquiver. 16th February-Benlarig, Erato, St. Giles, St. Jerome, 19th February-Hertha, Japan, Asloum, Salazic, Ceres. 23rd Fub.-Ellen Rickmers, Tosa Maru. 26th February—Anping, Pathan, Sophie Richmers, Tamene. 2nd March Merionethshire, Teucer, Cangise,

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connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete

Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Shanghai - Per Choysang, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Chinkiang Per Tamsui, to-day, the 4th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok -- Per Kong Beng, to morrow, the 5th instant, at 9.50 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Bombay -- Per Letimbro, to morrow, the 5th inst., at 11:30 A.M. For Shanghai -- Per Swatow, to-morrow, the oth instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.-Per Wuhu, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore. - Per Ningchow, to-morrow. the 5th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy and Tameni.—Per Hamun, on Saturday, the 6th instant, at 11:30 A.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per Gatherine Apear, on Saturday, the 6th instant. at 2.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Kriemhild, on Saturlay, the 6th instant, at 4.30 p.m.

B.C. and Tacoma.-Per Tacoma, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Robilla will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom. Europe, and countries beyond, via L indisi; to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. . 8.00 A.M .- Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria,

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases. 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and patterns ceases. 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10) A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11:30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board

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with the same late fee. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Gaelic, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 13th inst. with mails for Shanghui, Japan, San Francisco. the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10 A.M. Registry ceases.

11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time

of departure. MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACKET The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY.

the 17th instant, with Mails for Shanghai. Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., which will be closed as fol-10.00 A.M. Registry coases. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence

may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Occasion will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 17th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom. Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Adstralasian Colonies. Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malia, and Gibraltar ... 8.00 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

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Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour CATHURINE APCAR, Brit str., Olifent-D. Sussoon, Sons & Co. CHUSAN, Ger. str., Andressen—Siemssen & Co.

HENRY FAILING, Amer. ship., Merriman-Menmuis. British str., McArthur—Gibb. Livingston & Co. SWATOW, Ger. str., Jespersen—Siemssen & Co.

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DONAR, German str., Grundmann-Lauts.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.	CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	DESTINATION.	Versel's Naels, Vlag & Rig.				8
HEP. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship	FOR SWATOW AND CHINKIANG.	LONDON, &c	Robilla Brit. str	Colo	P. & O.S. N. Co	On 11th inst, at Noon. About 6th inst.	
"CANDIA,"	THE Company's Steamship	LONDON	Cunton	Cillibition desirations of	The state of the s	On or about 18th inst.	
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND		LONDON VIL SUEZ CANAL	Diomed Brit str.	Bartlet	Butter ibla & Swite	On oth inst. To morrow, at 5 P.M.	4
STRAITS,	Carlain Vanghan, will be despatched as above	LONDON VIA STRAITS, &O. HAMBURG.	Ningchow Brit. etr. Brit. etr.	Daniel	Arnhold, Karborg & Co.	On 10th inst.	to
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being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown	For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,	BREMEN & HAMBURG MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &C	Oceanien Fren. str.	Schmitz	Messageries Maritimes	On 17th inst. at Noon.	M.
Company's Godowns at Kowhoon, where each	Agents.	VANCOUVER, v. Shanchai, &c	Empress of Japan Brit. str	Pybus, R.N.R	Canadian Pacific R. Co Dodwell, Carlill & Co	On 17th inst., at Noon.	T
consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as seen as the		VICTORIA, B.C., &c., v. Y'HAMA SAN FRANCISCO VIA SHANGHAI	Gaelie Brit. str.	gallererere	O. & O. S. S. Co.	On 13th inst, at Noon. On 23rd inst, at Noon.	"
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This vessel brings on Cargo:— From Madras, ex s.s. Camoria.		SAN FRANCISCO	Coloma Amer. bk	Noy05	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Quick desputch: About 10th inst.	01
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instructions are given to the contrary before 10 A.M., TO-MORROW.	The same of the sa	SEATTLE, W'INGTON, V. MOII, &C. SYDNEY. MELBOURNE, &c.	LOXIO BIRCH Oph got	Barstow	Nippon Yuson Kaisha	On 26th instrat 4 P.M. On 12th instrat 3 P.M.	ti
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4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in	TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at 3 P.M.	STRAITS & BOMBAY STRAITS & CALCUTTA	Catherine Apear Brit. str	Olifent	David Sassoon, Sons & Co	On 6th inst, at 3 P.M. On 6th inst, at 5 P.M.	þ
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All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage ob-	Agents.	SAMARANG & SOURABAYA Y'HAMA VIA NAGASARI & KOBE	Ancona Brit. str	Madio	P. &O. S. N. Co	On 12th inst., of Noon.	
tained from the Godown Company within ten	1100840481	YOKOHAMA DIRECT	. I iliyyddii illigi Markeda (all Odbiye Odbi - a.	Havashi	Dodwell, Carlill & Co	To morrow, at Noon.	
days after the vessers arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.	THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI- GATION CO., LIMITED.	KOBE DIRECT	IVIOLD MEET 185. Ret		al to our least of the second section in the second		1
H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.		SHANGHAI	Swatow Ger. str.	Tillard	Siemssen & Co	To-morrow, at 4 P.M.	
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THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-	Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW,	SWATOW & SHANGHAI	, while Drie ser	Benson	Douglas Lapraile & Co.,	On 6th inst, at Noon.	
GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	LIVERFOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)	Process A control of the Control of	Tameni Brit. str.	Vanghan	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow, at 3 P.M. On 6th inst., at Noon.	
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FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND	THE Company's Steamship			m a T	AFSSETS	ON THE BERTH	. }
SINGAPORE,	"NINGCHOW."	PENINSU	JLAR & ORIEN	TAL	NAVIGAZI	ONE GENERALE	
HE Company's Steamship	H. Willis Jones, Commander, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 5th inst., at5P.M.,	A control of the	AVIGATION COMPANY	1		PALIANA. itting United Companies.)	
"OOLONG"	instead of as previously advertised.	STEAM I	WAIGHTION COMPANY				
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that	TOTATOAY WISE & CO	FOR ST	EAMERS TO BAIL ON	REMARKS.	SINGAPOR	EAM FOR E, PENANG, AND	
their Goods are being landed at their risk into	Agents.	C CANTO	About 6th ?	whit as Passago		BOMBAY.	
the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence		LONDON	Cubitt, R.N.R. Mar	HILLOY T TORNING	having connexion we to ADEN.	rith Company's MailSteamer SUEZ, PORT SAID) اور
delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	FOR KORE DIVICE	CROSET	About 7th } Frai	oht or Passaga	MESSINA I	VAPLES, LEGHORN, and	t 7
have left the Godowns, and all claims must be		SHANGHAI { Roset F. N	Tillard Mar 5	SHEAT T WINE	all MEDITE	VENICE and TRIESTE RRANEAN, ADRIATIC	
sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 5th March, or they will not be	TOTO MARO,				nent LEVANTIN	E, and SOUTH AMERI	
recognised.	port at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 5th March.	Teking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN					ť.
All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be	For Freight or Passage, apply to					DAD, also BARCELONA ALICANTE, ALMERIA	
examined on Friday, the 5th March, at 3 P.M.	Agents.	YOKOHAMAYIA N'SARI ANCON & Kobe W. I) Mudie Mar the	ough the INLAND	and MALAGA		
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th		CJAVA	hollew, B.N.R } About 18th } Free	oht or Passage.	THE Steamshi		
March will be subject to rent.	FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.	LONDON J. C	hollow, B.N.R Mar			ETIMBRO,"	
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,	PROTEIN Channahia	Tr.	or Further Particulars, apply to			ill be despatched as above of h inst. at Noon.	1

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY.'S

For Further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE. THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES. CALLING AT SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.B.WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar., 1897 EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R......WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1897 EMPRESS OF INDIA....Comdr. O. P. Marshall, E.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 28th April, 1897 THE magnificent Steamships of the Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF

JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of. Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

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THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unexcelled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Pedder Street

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897. VESSELS ON THE BERTH NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA:

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE. (MONTHLY SERVICE.) FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, VIA MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, AND

HONOLULU. (Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading issued for the principal Cities in the UNITED STATES. CANADA, and EUBOPE, in

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

S.S. "STRATHLEVEN," to sail about 10th

S.S. "MACDUFF," to sail about 22nd

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR

PORT SAID,

NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP,

BREMEN, AND HAMBURG.

SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-

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THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILD CALL AT

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AND LUGGAGE.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Sachen | Tooklay ... | 30th Mar.

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PRINZ HEINBICH., | Tuesday ... | 25th May.

"SACHSEN." with MAILS. PASSEN-

Shipping Orders will be grunted till Noon

The Steamer has spleadid accommodation

MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents.

Linen con be washed on board

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897.

For further Particulars apply to

PLACES IN RUSSIA.

GENOA.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,

Agents.

connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers.) Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-THIHE Company's Steamship land, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic "TENSHIN MARU,"

Captain C. A., Anderson, will be despatched as Consular Invoices of Goods for United | HE Company's Steamship States Points should be in QUADRUPLICATE, and one Copy must be mailed by the steamer to the care of the Freight Agent, Great Northern Railway, Scattle, Wash. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Persongers holding orders for OVER LAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, Denver and Rio Geande and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to being landed and placed at their risk in the Government officials and their families.

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trimidad, and Domerara, and to ports PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. · Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT). FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNS VILLE, BRISBAND, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.

"TOKIO MARU." Captain E. S. Barstow, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th March, at No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any 4 P.M. This steamer possesses Emperior Passenger Accommodation and carries a duly qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH. LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT. HE Company's Steamship

"NANCHANG." Captain Finlayson, will be despatched a above on SATURDAY, the 6th March, For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 25th February, 1897. - LIMITED.

"SHANTUNG." Captain Frampton, will be despatched as above

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897.

"TAIYUAN," The attention of Passengers is directed during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is corried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light. For Freight or Pessage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents:

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTALI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR

PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON. THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED F

BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"ROHILLA,"

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills

Hongkong, 20th February, 1897.

STEAMSHIP AND HAILBOA COMPANIES. VIA INLAND SEA ON JAPAN. HE attention of passongers is directed t the very cheap rates offered by this Line

EASTERN CITIES of the United States and CANADA and to EUROPE. HONGEONG TO LONDON \$400. DOCTOR and STEWARDESS carried. HONGKONG TO NEW YORK \$350 The Railroad, travelling is second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225. nent Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. (Subject to Alteration). TACOMA | 2,549 | Tuesday.... | Mar. 9 VICTORIA 3.167 Tuesday ... | Mar. 23; OLYMPIA 2,603 Tuesday ... Apr. 13. BRAEMAR 3,601 Tuesday May. THE Steamship

Captain T. A. Whistler, R. N.R., sailing at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 9th March, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA, Wash, via KOBE and YOKOHAMA. United States Points.

FRIDAY, the 5th inst., at Noon.

TOTORIA DOOK.

nd Passage, apply to

HE Company's Steamship

on MONDAY, the 8th March.

Hongkong, 27th February, 1897.

THE Company's Steamship

WEDNESDAY, the 10th March.

Honekone, 22nd February, 1897.

For Freight, apply to

"DIOMED,"

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE LONDON, AND

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(Taking Cargo at through rates to COPAN

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STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGEONG.

GABLIC (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland SATURDAY, Mar

Sea, Yokohama, and 13, 1897, at NOON.

Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland THURSDAY, April

Nagasaki, Kobe, In- THUESDAY, April

FIRE Company's Steamship "GAELIC"

INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA, and

HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th

LAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONO-

LULU and passengers are allowed to break

lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of

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Government officials and their families:

their journey at any point en route.

upon application.

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will be dispatched for SAN FRANCISCO.

Sea, Yokohama, and 1, 1897, at Noon

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BELGIC (via Shanghai,)

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Agents.

General Agents Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in For further particulars regarding Freight STEAM FOR SAIGON. CARLOWITZ & CO., CALOUTTA; DJIBOUTI, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1397. RANEAN AND BLACK SEA OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as about BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M Specie and Parcels until 8 P.m. on the 16th inst. (Parcels are not to be sent on board they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1897. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL

"HELENE RICKMEES," above on THURSDAY, the 18th inst.

. Агед**t**я. Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. SHIPPING IN POET

HONGKONG. STRAMERS. O. & O. S. S. Co Wieler & Co 27. David Sassoon, Sons & Co Ynen Fat Hong Siemssen & Co

Cosmopolit, German str., 575, Holtz, Mar. 1. Douteros, German str., 1,198, Lassen, Mar. 2. land Sea, and Yoko- 22, 1897, at Noon. Siemssen & Co. Donar, Gorman str., 1,015, Grandmann, Feb. 28, Lauts, Wegener & Co. Empress of Japan, Brit. str., 6,000, Pybus, Fob. 23. Sunder & Co Esmeralda, British str., 966, Tayler, Feb. 31, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, Shevan, Tomes & Co-Fatshan, British str., 1,425, R. L. Blight, H. C. & M. Steambout Co., for Canton Federation, British str., 1,570, Prantico, Mar 3, Lauts, Wegener & Co Germania, Gorman str., 1,714, Bendixen, Feb. 17, Steamers of this line pass through the IN-Hamorganshiro, Brit. str., 1,813, Vyvyan, Fob. 27. Dodwell, Carbill & Co Guthrie, British steamer, 1,496, Craig, Mar. 1 Gibb, Livingston & Co. Hailoong, British str., 783, Milroy, Mar. 2, Through Passenger Tickets granted to Eng-Douglas Lapraik & Co Lind. France, and Germany by all trans Atlantic

culars of the various Routes may be obtained Swire, for Canton Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military 2 Melchers & Co officials in service of China and Japan, and to boat Co., for Canton Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embark-Butterfield & Swire ing at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed dis-Wieler & Co.

count of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through farce from China and Japan to Yuon Fat Hong. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-Ynen Fat Hong

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points boyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or

No. 7, Prays Central. J. S. VAN BUREN Agent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1897.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FEIHE 100 A.I. British Ship

"FALLS OF DEE," Lock, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

HE American Bark "COLOMA" Noyes, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1897.

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to the Pacific Coast and to the Interior and

Passengers to Europa may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES. Rotes of Passage to other Points on application. Special rates allowed to members of Govern-

"TACOMA." Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan,

Pacific Coast Points, and to Canadian and Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Points should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the care napany's MailSteamers IZ, PORT SAID, of the Freight Agent, Northern Pasific Rail-ES, LEGHORN, and road, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address ICE and TRIESTE, marked in full) by 5 P.M. on the day previous to NEAN, ADRIATIC, SOUTH AMERI-

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SINGAPORE, BATAVIA COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, EGYPT. MARSEILLES, MEDITER. PORTS.

LONDON, HAVRE BORDEAUX, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND RIVER PLATE. ON WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst., at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OCEANIEN," Captain Schmitz, with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES via Ports of call WITHOUT TRANSHIP-Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Captain Daniel, will be despatched as above on For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.

FOR BREMEN AND HAMBURG. THE Company's Steamship

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AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

Belgio, British steamer, 2,695, Rinder, Jan. 28, Bygdo, Norwegian str., 773, Polletsen, Feb. 28, Catherine Apcar, Brit. str., 1,733, Olifent, Feb. Chowtai, British str., 1,115, Morris, Feb. 28, husan, Gorman str., 624, Andresen, Feb. 24,

Haimun, British str., 636, Bathurst, Feb. 25, Douglas Lapraile & Co Haipan, German steamer, 740, Clausen, Mar. 2, Siemssen & Co. Hankow, British str., 2,285, Dick, Butterfield & Houngshan, British str., 1,054, W. E. Clarks, H. C. & M Steamboat Co., for Macao Hohenzollern, German str., 2,039, Bleeker, Mar. Honam, British str., 1,344, H., C. & M. Steam. Hupeh, British steamor, 1,846, Quail, Feb. 22, Independent, Ger. str., 1,003, Abrenkiel, Mar. 2,

Kachidate Maru, Jap. str., 2,143, Narasaki, Feb. 16. M. B. Kaisba Kee Lung, Japanese str., 995, Wills, Mar. 2, Keongwai, British str., 1,114, Unsworth, Feb. 26, Kianguan, Chinese str., 1,347, Inokay, Feb. 12, Kong Beng, British str., 862, Joslin, Feb. 28, Kwonghoi, British steamer, 419, Chinese, for Letimbro, Italian str., 1,041, Balsito, Fob. 28, Carlowitz & Co Menmuir British str., 1,287, McArthur, Feb. 22,

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Powan, British str., 1,842, S. W. Goggin, H. Propontis, British str., 1,390, Farrand, Dec. 23, Revel, Russian torpedo boat, 8 guns, 780 h.p. Singfried, German str., 983, Strecker, Feb. 23, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Sishan, British steamer, 893, Jones, Mar. 2, Jantchicho, Russian torp. bt., 4 guns, 970 h.p. Swatow, German sh., 631, Josperson, Feb. 21, Norveta, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 2,200 h.p.

Tai On British str., 769, Galloouski, Chinese, Teisang British steamer, 1,505, Sawer, Mar. 3, Scotchena, Russian terpede bt., 4 guns, 970 h.p. Jardine. Matheson & Co Tenshin Maru, Jap. str., 1,894, Brown, Mar. 3, Strauss, Russian torpedo boat, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Ningen Yusen Kaisha Toyo Maru, Jap. str., 1,547, Hayashi, Feb. 27, Ussuri, Russian torpodo bont, 4 guns, 1,800 h.p. Vulcan Norwegian str. 854, Andresen Mar. 2. Printed and Published by D. WARRES SEITH, at 416. Harling, Buschmann & Menzell

SHIPPING IN PORT. RATING VESSELS. Coloma, American bark, 814, Noyes, Jan. 17, Captain Eurydice, British chip, 1,154, Knox, Feb. 4, Falls of Dee, British 4-m. ship, 1,845, Lock, Feb. 16. Standard Oil Co

Fred. P. Litchfield, Amr. bark, 991, Hardy, Nov. 20, Order Honry Failing, Amr. ship, 1,899, Morriman, Feb. 28, Order Santa Crus, Americh, 120, O'Keefe, Jan. 3, Cantain Excellent accommodation: First class Table. Tam O'Shanter, Amr. sh., 1,845, Smith, Fob. 21, Torrisdale, Brit. 4-m. bk., 2,184, Buchanan, Feb. 6. Standard Oil Co West York, British bark, 688, Davis, Oct. 18,

Order

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON. Macrity, despatch-boat, 10 guns, 3,000 h.p., Com. F. G. de Lisle, at Saigon en route Hongkong .

rcher, cruiser, 14 guns, 3,500 h.p., Comd. C.

E. Kingsmill, at Yokohama Centurion, flagship, 41 guns, 13,000 h.p., Capt. S. H. Login, at Hongkong Daphne, sloop, 14 guns, 2,000 l.p., Com. Mac-Arthur, at Manila Esk; gun-vessel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut.-Com. H. P. Barton at Ichang Firebrand, gun-vessel, 6 guns, 380 h.p., Lieut.-Com. V. Mand, at Hongkong Graften, protected craiser, 36 guns, 7,350 h.p., Capt. E. P. Jones, at Hongkong Handy, torpedo bont destroyer, 6 gnus, 4,000 hp., Lieut. A. Gillespie, at Hongkong Hart, torpodo-boat destroyer, 6 guns, 4,000 n.p., Lieut. H. F. Shakespear, at Hongkong Humber, storeship, Capt. Frank W. Wyley, at

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Pigmy, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lient. Com. C. J. T. Dormer, at Hongkong Pique, ornisor, 22 gane, 7,000 h.p., Capt. A. C. Corry, ab Singapore Plover, ganboat, 9 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut.-Com. De Horsey, at Shanghai Porpoise, craiser, 14 guns, 8,500 h.p., Com. F. R... Pelly at Hongkong Rainbow, cruiser, 12 guns, 7,000 h.p., Capt. W. C. C. Forsyth, at Singapore Rattler, gunbost, 8 gans, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Hon. G. A. Hardinge, at Hongkong

Redpole, gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Lieut. Com. E. H. Grafton, at Hankow Solent, torpedo mining launch, at Houghong Swift, gunboat, 8 guns, 870 hp., Capt. Me-Alpine, at Manila Tweed, gun-vossel, 3 guns, 340 h.p., at Hong-Undernited, armoured cruiser, 34 guns, 8,500 h.p., Capt. Hallifax, at Yokohama Victor Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Hollond, at Hongkong

Wivern, const defence ship, armoured, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., at Hongkong FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION. Admiral Korniloff, Russian protocted cruiser, 36 gons, 9,000 h.p., Capt. Molas, at N'saki Ad Nachimoff, Russian armoured cruiser, 38 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Kashirinino.f, at.

Alcout, Russian gunboat, 8 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Elkisky, at Vladivostock Alger, French protected cruiser, 30 guns, 8,254. h.p., Com. Boutet, at Shanghai Arcona, German cruiser, 19 guns, 2,400 h.p., Capt. Becker, at Foochow Aspic, Freach gunboat, 6 guns, 453 h.p., Capt. Journat, at Bangkok Bayard, French flagship, 36 guns, 4,500 h.p., Com Forth, at Saigon Bengo, Portuguese gbt., 3 gnns, 400 h.p. Liout. Com. Antonio Talone da Costa e Silva, at

Bobre, Russian gun-vessel, 13 guns, 1,150 h.p.,. Capt. Molos, at Nagasaki Boston, American cruiser, 18 guns, 3,511 h.p., Capt. F. Wildes, at Chemalpo Castilla, Spanish cruiser, 20 guns, 4,400 h.p., Capt. Enrique Santalo, at Manila. Comete, French gunboat, 6 guns, 450 h.p. Capt., Simon, et Manile Cormoran, German cruiser, 12 guns, 2,700 h.p.,

Corvette-Captain Brussetis, at Amoy Concord, Amr. cruiser, 15 guns, 3,400 h.p., Com. Craig, at Yokohama Detroit, Amr. cruiser, 16 guns, 5,400 h.p., Com. Reiter, at Bangkok Dimitri Donskoy, Russian amnoured cruiser, 34 gans, 7,000 h.p., Com. Witthosit, at Yoko-Don Antonio de Volla, Spanish corv., 14 guns,

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Machias, Amr. cruiser, 16 guns, 1,600 h.p., Com. M. B. S. Muckenzie, at Bangkok Mandjour, Russian ornisor, 14 guns, 1,400 h.p., Copt. Podiapolsky, at Nagusaki Monocacy, Amr. gun vossel, 6 guns, 1,370 h.p., Com Reisinger, at Tientsin Nayezdnik, Russian orniser, 14 guns, 1,800 h.p.,. Capt. Zarino, at Vladivostock Olympia, American flagship, 34 guns, 13,500 h.p., Capt. J. J. Read, at Hongkong Otvarny, Russian armoured cruiser, 10 guns, 2,500 h.p., Capt. Radloff, at Shanghai

Pamiet Azova, Russian armoured et., 36 guns, 8,000 h.p., Com. Viremers, at Nagasaki Panther, Austrian cruiser, 12 guns, 3,509 h.p., Capt. Koppel, at Nagasaki Playier, French gunboat, 4 gans, 500 h.p., Com. Vedel, at Bangkok Prinzess Wilhelm, German cruiser, 20 guns, 8,000 h.p., Capt. Thiele, at Hongkong

Reina Cristina, Spanish cruiser, 22 gans, 4,800 h.p., Capt. Voletta, at Manila Rurik, Russian flagship, 44 guns, 13,500 h.p., Com. Rodionoff, at Manila Bilstch Russ an gunbout, 4 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Barronoff, at Vladivostock Sivoutch, Russian gunbont, 13 guns, 1,200 h.p., Capt Astromoff, at Tientsin

Triomphante, French armoured or., 24 guns, 4,200 h.p., Capt. B., de Bretizel, at Saigon Vipere, French gunboat, 6 guns, 427 h.p., Capt Constolle, at Bangkok Vostook, Russian torpado gunbent, 4 guns, 650 h.p., Com. Molchonsky, at Vladivostock Vandnik, Russian torpedo-boat, 18 guns, 3,500 h.p., Capt Rogalia, at Nagasaki Yakont, Russian gunboat, 16 guns, 890 h.p.

at Vladivostock. Yorktown, Amr cruiser, 16 guns, 3,400 h.p., Com Stockton, at Shanghai Zabialia, Russian cruiser, 20 gans, 2,000 h.p., Capt Vanderskruff, at Nagasaki Zaregoza, Mexican erniser, 8 gans, 1,200 h.p., Capt. Monasterio, at Singaporo-

RUSSIAN TORPEDO FLOTILLA. (Sea going.) Borgo, Russian torpado boat, 3 guns 1,100 h.p.

Sweaborg, Russian torpedo boat, 3 guns, 780 h.p. (1st and 2nd class.) Forel, Russian torpedo boat, 1 gun, 220 h.p. Norgen, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 2,200 h.p. Podoroznik, Russian torpede bt., 1 gun, 220 h.p. Sisik, Bussian torpedo boat, 1 gan, 220 h.p. Skorpion, Russian torpedo boat, I gun, 220 h.p. Storlaid, Russian torpedo boat, 1 gun. 220 h.p. Sunguri, Russian torpedo bt., 4 guns, 1,800 h.p.

29. Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,

instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1897.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO., HE Steamship "CATHERINE APCAR,

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897.

examined at 4 P.M. on the 9th March.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1897.

STEAMSHIP "ERNEST SIMONS."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex

denux ex "Frederic Morel," "President

Leroy Lallier," and "Verbeckimois," in con-

nection with the above steamer are hereby in-

formed that their Goods, with the exception

of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being

landed and stored at their risks into the

Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon

immediately after landing.

SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at 3 P.M.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE

ITALIANA.

(Florio and Rubattino United Companies.)

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM BOMBAY AND SINGAPORE.

"LETIMBRO"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignoes

and Godown Co., Limited, Wunchai, whence

delivery may be obtained. Perishable Goods to

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

sent in to the office of the undersigned before

Noon on the 7th. instant, or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected and any

CARLOWITZ & CO.,

Agents.

goods remaining in the Godowns after the 6th

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"CEYLON,"

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS.

vessel are hereby informed that their goods are

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each

consignment will be sorted out mark by mark

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Optional goods will be landed here unless

instructions are given to the contrary before

Goods not cleared by the 8th inst. at

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in

Ali damaged packages must be left in the

Godowns and a cortificate of the damage ob

tained from the Godown Company within ten

lays after the vessel's arrival here, after which

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA

"KEE LUNG"

having arrived from the above ports. Consignees

of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be

sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before

Noon on the 8th instant or they will not be

Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 8th

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

This vessel brings on Cargo:

From Italy ex s.s. " Sutlej."

From Madras ex s.s. "Sirst."

Consignos of Cargo by the above named

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

be taken delivery of immediately.

instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897.

THIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

G. DE CHAMPEAUX

Agent.

it to be landed here.

Undersigned.

be recognised.

THE Steamship

recognized.

goods are landed.

10 A.M. on 3rd inst.

any case whatever.

HE Steamship

may be obtained.

recognized

P.M. will be subject to rent.

no claims will be recognised.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1897.

and after the 1st March.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

'GLAUCUS"

Agents.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

Captain J. G. Olifent, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO., are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go-

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consigness' risk. The Carge will be HAMBURG. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on (Calling at Naples for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.) (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP Goods undelivered after the 8th March will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LISBON, OPORTO, be left in the Godowns, where they will be LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN) HE Steamship BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

"KRIEMHILD," [534 | Captain Biermann, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 6th inst., at 5 P.M. This Steamer has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

> Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGRONG. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees CITY OF PEKING (via) Shanghai, Negasaki, Tuesday, Mar. 23 before 8 A.M. to-day, the lat March, requesting Kobe, Inland See, and 1897, at Noon. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Yokohama) : CHINA (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (Tuesday, April 13, Goods remaining unclaimed after SATURland Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. DAY, the 6th inst., will be subject to rent and

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before PERU (via Shanghal.) Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland | SATURDAY, May 1, SATURDAY, the 6th inst., or they will not Sea, Yokohama, and 1897, at Noon. All Damaged Packages will be examined on Honolulu) ... THE U. S. Mail Steamship "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, and YONOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 23rd March, 1897, at Noon, taking Passengers and

Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Stoamers of this line pass through the IN-LAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONO-LULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of goods are being landed at their risk into the the United States or Canada. Rates may be ob-Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf tained on application. Passengers holding through URDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE.

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Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to

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the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages | GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same

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MONTHLY SERVICE. THE Company's Steamship

Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement. and carries a Dooter and a Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, epply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, 23rd February, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, above on MONDAY, the 8th March, at 4 P.M. FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA

MARCH, 1897, at Noon. on MONDAY, the Sth March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. / HE Company's Steamship

Captain Nelson, will be despatched on FRI-DAY, the 12th March, at 3 P.M. the Superior Accommodation offered by this Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European Steamer. The First Class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1897.

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA. INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

Captain F. J. Cole, carrying Her ON TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this 1897, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th MARCH, at Noon, taking Passongers and Cargo GERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave for the above Ports. This steamer also conthis Port as above, Calling at Naples and nects at Bombay with the 88. India leaving that port on the 3rd April for London. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and on SATURDAY, the 27th March, Cargo and Ten for London (under arrangement) will be Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-MONDAY, the 29th March, and Parcels will cooding direct to Marsoilles and London; other be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed vis on Monday, the 20th March. Contents of Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until be signed at less than \$2.50 and Parcels should 4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required.

> For further Particulars, apply to H A RITCHIE, Superintendent.